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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 under §1.97(c).

No Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance has been mailed in this case.

Applicants herewith authorize the Commissioner to charge the Applicant's USPTO deposit account number 500799 for the appropriate fee as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call applicants' attorney at (847) 383-3391.

Respectfully submitted,

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